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BRYAN GETS 90 PER CENT OF THE VOTES.

Commoner Is Nominated by an Enormous Majority---"Denver News" Eulogium on Ollie James Speech Seconding Bryan's Nomination.

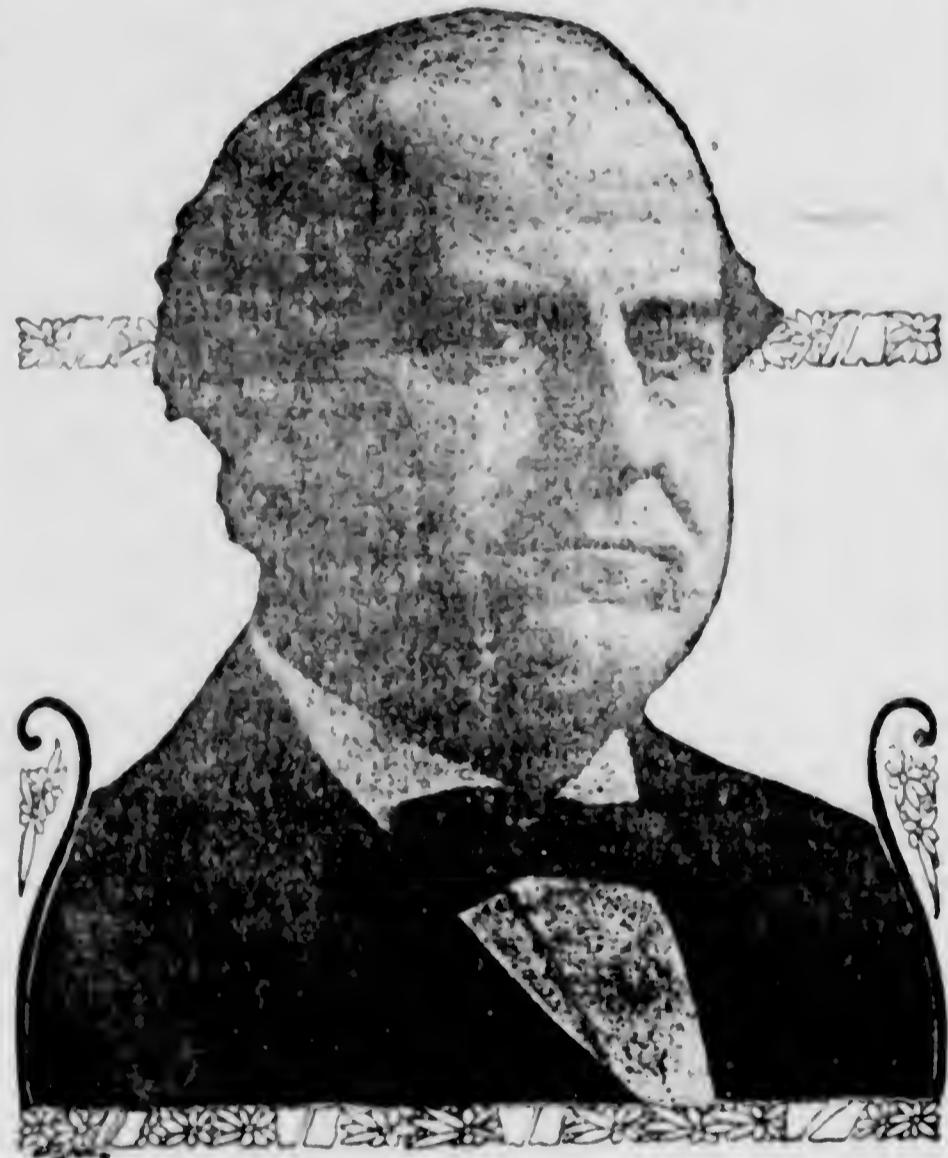
BRYAN'S NOMINATION MADE UNANIMOUS BY ACCLAMATION.

Bryan 892.
Johnson, 46.
Gray, 59 1-2.

This was the vote, but it was never announced.

When the roll was finished Minnesota through its spokesman, declared that while the Democracy of the Gopher state were good fighters they were also good losers, and, seconded by the delegation, which had supported Gray, the nomination of William Jennings Bryan was made unanimous by acclamation, and so, for the third time, the commoner of Nebraska becomes the leader of his party.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN



In the convention that took a recess immediately after the presidency was settled at 3:45 this morning can be taken as an index of the feeling of the party Democracy will march triumphant straight to the White house, and the ambition and the hope of that great organization we be realized.

There has never been a more enthusiastic gathering of Democrats in the later years of the party's history.

Last night and the early hours of this morning were marked by stirring events that will never be forgotten by those who participated in the deliberations, if such they may be called, nor by those who witnessed the remarkable scenes preceding the announcement that Bryan was the party nominee.

After the first speech of Ignatius Dunn, the eloquent young Nebraskan who placed the commoner in nomination the audience literally went wild. For more than an hour men and women cheered and yelled, and the great auditorium, filled with a mass of humanity, was the center of hell that broke loose with the closing words of a masterly address. Seconds came from almost every state in the Union.

A LOSING FIGHT.

Minnesota was waging a long losing fight for a distinguished son who had performed the heroic task of overcoming the apparently insurmountable Republican majority in his state and who is the idol of his followers.

The delegates stood loyally for her favorite son and tried to duplicate the Bryan demonstration. The audience, which sympathized overwhelmingly in the Bryan sentiment that possessed the

body of delegates, waited patiently for the counter demonstration to subside and much time was taken up in trying to get the convention in any semblance of order so that business could be transacted.

From Delaware came a well considered plea for the selection of Judge George Gray, but it was a hopeless uphill fight, and both opposing candidates from the politicians' standpoint, cut but a sorry figure in the final outcome.

It was Bryan first, last and all the time. There has never been a moment since delegates began to arrive in the city more than a week ago, that there has been the least question about the result. This morning, the foregone verdict was simply announced and never was there a more enthusiastic ratification meeting.

There were features without number that attracted and will be remembered by all, especially by the old fighting war horses of the party. The latter were present in large numbers. They saw pass by a procession of new leaders—men who are to take the places of those who once with the strength and ardor of youth fought in the vanguard of Democracy, but who now, through advancing years and the stringent requirement of the fierce political game, are necessarily relegated to the rear.

Did Ollie James, the giant from Kentucky, earnest, magnetic—with rare charm of manner and the power to paint in words the emotions of the heart—did this stalwart—still a young man—succeed by his rare outburst in support of the man whom the party at large had already nominated—did he this morning talk himself into the vice presidency of the United States? This was the question that was soberly considered by many a statesman when the convention was through with the business, just at dawn today.

When James had delivered his eulogy, another scene that transpired in another convention more than a quarter of a century ago was recalled. A young man had come to the Chicago convention just after Grant had completed his triumphal tour of the world and was again for the third time a candidate for the presidency. This young man from Ohio was a partially unknown character in politics. He had appeared for a brief moment at a crucial time, some years before, just after he had graduated from a college on the Western Reserve of Ohio, and happened to be in New York City when a monstrous crowd had gathered, dumb with sorrow over the death of the beloved president of the country—just when his mission in life seemed freighted with greatest responsibility, and just when he was, as the people fondly supposed, about to reap the full rich honors of those terrible years of stress and sorrow brother fought against brother. In that dramatic moment this young man of eloquence had told the assembled multitude that: "Though Lincoln is dead, the government at Washington still lives."

Then the young man almost dropped out of the public eye, but he reappeared at that notable Chicago convention fifteen years later, to place in nomination John Sherman of Ohio for the highest office in the world, that of president of the United States. He inquired in the course of his speech: "Who is the man in this emergency?" and a hundred voices shouted back, "Garfield!" "Garfield!"

To press the suit of another, this man Garfield eloquent in voice appealing in manner, walked away from the convention its nominee.

In seconding in such dramatic fashion the nomination of Bryan this morning did Ollie James, the new and comparatively unknown leader, pave the way for himself as the running mate of the man whose virtues he extolled? Perhaps.

First and foremost among the figures that in the event of Bryan's election will be conspicuous in the future history of this country was the young man who mentioned the magic name that caused 20,000 people to break into a pandemonium of wild and at times insane enthusiasm. ---DENVER NEWS.

Cut the Thistles.

If thistles are growing upon your land you had better cut them down at once or you might be called before the grand jury. Section 200, Kentucky statutes—It shall be the duty of every person or persons, and of every corporation holding lands in the commonwealth either by lease or otherwise, on which any Canada thistle, or weed commonly known as Canada thistle, may be growing, to cut the same so as to prevent such weeds or thistles from going to seed and the seed of the same from ripening. Any person or persons neglecting to cut the thistles will be fined five dollars and costs for failure to comply with this law.

Is Letter From Lost Byers Boy.

Terre Haute, Ind., July 21.—Whoever sees this, please open and read.

These words on the outside of an envelope found eight miles west of the city yesterday morning may be a clue to the lost Richmond Byers, who disappeared from his home in

should attempt to work a hoax. I am going to run down the clue, and want to ask everybody to aid me. I want to urge them to be on the watch for a nine-year-old boy with a nick in his ear and a slightly crossed eye. I believe the boy has come back to Terre Haute with a band of rovers and is now in the vicinity. There is still a reward of \$1,500 for the return of the boy and I hope sincerely that someone will claim it as a result of this development.

Dr. Byers left for Seelyville late this afternoon in company with Mr. White.

The story told at the Dunlap farm as follows:

Snedeker, on his way to the harvest field yesterday morning, found the missive lying by the road side. He saw the inscription on the outside of the envelope, but thought it was an advertising missive and tossed it to one side. On his way home in the evening, he again noticed the envelope where he had tossed it.

He took it to the Dunlap house where his wife out of curiosity opened it. Her surprise when she began deciphering the scroll attracted the other members of the family. Soon the contents were known and at once the missing Byers boy was associated with the writer. An attempt was made to communicate with Dr. Byers, but he could not be reached until this morning.

Richmond Byers, then almost five years old, disappeared from the Byers home in Seelyville in May, 1904. It was on Sunday afternoon. The little town was quiet in its Sunday rest, save for a ball game in progress on a diamond lying to the east. Richmond made repeated requests to go to the baseball park but all were refused by his mother. He busted himself playing in front of the house and in the street.

Shortly before 5 o'clock he was seen by a neighbor to be following a stranger down the street toward the Yandahl crossing. He was evidently attracted by the uncouth appearance of the stranger as he was laughing at him when accosted by the neighbor. He was seen to cross the railroad, the last view of him in the little town.

At 7 o'clock a general alarm was sounded and the entire town turned out in a futile hunt for the missing boy. In the succeeding days and weeks every nook and corner of the town was thoroughly searched. Railroad and traction employees running through the place were questioned, but to no avail.

Clue after clue was run down and hundreds and hundreds of dollars spent in the search.

A fund of nearly a thousand dollars was raised by the Courier through popular subscription, and the money given to Dr. Byers to aid him.

But every attempt to find the boy has proven futile. Persons whose intents were honest and those with evil purposes interested the father and mother of the boy, who hesitated at no expense nor trouble to search far and near for the boy.

Hope, long since almost dead, was revived in the Byers home this morning. The mother's eyes took on a new light. The father's heart beat with renewed force. Brothers and sisters spoke with renewed hope of again seeing the brother they had long since learned to look upon as separated forever from the fold.

Logical.

A little five-year-old was begging his mother to buy him a knife. She said, "We will wait and ask papa, for you know a part of you belongs to him."

After a moment's silence he looked up and said, "But the party that wants the knife belongs to you." He got the knife. ---The August Director.

GET 77 YEARS

One of the Twelve Negroes Accused of Complicity in the Webster County Ambuscade Goes Free.

Dixon, Ky., July 19.—The most sensational trial ever held in Webster county closed here tonight when a jury returned a verdict sending eleven men to the penitentiary for seven years each. The men were all except one of the negroes accused of being in the ambuscade which killed J. B. Barry and shot P. B. Carter March 14. George Miller, one of the prisoners, was dismissed on peremptory instructions by Judge Henson. The negroes who must go to the penitentiary are: Labe Crow, Harvey McDowell, Thomas Crowe, Dudley Newcom, Carl Towery and six other negroes.

The crime for which these eleven negroes were convicted followed the shooting of Marshal Childers, of Providence, by Jake McDowell. McDowell was later shot to death by a mob. On the night of the original shooting Carter and Barry, traveling men, started to Dixon in the belief that McDowell, already under arrest would be mobbed. As they neared Dixon the men were fired upon from ambush and so badly wounded that one died and the other lay in a hospital for weeks.

The strongest array of legal talent ever heard here handled the cases.

Bee Stings Kill mare.

Isaac Duncan lost a mare Wednesday, the death of the animal being due to stings from bees.

Mr. Duncan, who lives east of the city was plowing and drove the team under a tree with few hanging limbs. A swarm of bees happened to be on the tree and as the horses went under the tree the limb on which the bees were resting was struck and the swarm was shaken on one of the animals they at once opened their stinging batteries and stung the animal so badly that it died. In a few moments after the attack Dr. D. K. Goodale was called, but he pronounced the animal as good as dead, for already had the poison from the stings got in its deadly work. ---Mt. Vernon Register.

Millions of Babies Greet Bridal Couple.

Pittsburg, July 15.—Just about the meanest trick that a blushing bride and groom ever suffered from was handed out to Frederick Hoffman and his bride, who was Miss Alice Elizabeth Welsh, as they left the German Evangelical Protestant church after the marriage ceremony had been performed Wednesday evening. Twenty six babies, some white, some black, some dirty, a few clean, some smiling, but most of them "hawling," were lined up on either side of the walk that leads from the side door of the church to the street where the bridal carriage was waiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman came out of the church to the refrain of the wedding march, and just behind them their attendants, Ernest Thornton and Lena Hoffman. The first sound that greeted them was the chorus of baby cries, and the first sight they witnessed was two lines of babies, millions of them it seemed.

As quickly as they could, and without one glance behind, the members of the bridal party hurried into the carriages and were driven away, followed by the screams of babies and other friends who had perpetrated the joke.

Paul E. Benjamin, a theatrical man, known in Chicago as well as here, conceived the idea and gathered up the babies among the tenement houses along Strawberry alley and Montour way. Vengeance is threatened by the bride and groom.

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DECLARATION OF OUR PURPOSES.

Our Purposes Are

1.—To establish justice, secure equity and apply the golden rule.

2.—To discourage as much as possible the present mortgage system.

3.—To assist our members in selling and buying.

4.—To educate the agricultural classes in scientific farming, crop diversifying and domestic economy.

5.—To systematize the methods of production, manufacture and distribution of our products.

We would garner the tears of the distressed, the blood of martyrs, the laugh of innocent childhood, the sweat of honest labor and the virtue of a happy home as the brightest jewels known.

Dear Readers—You will please bear with any mistake that may appear on this F. E. & C. U. of A. page, that is, grammatical, rhetorical or logical. For we are said, by some, to be the most ignorant of all classes. And I can't help but agree with our accusers, from the simple fact that we are the last to organize for protection. But still, we are the "Great Common People" when our accusers want an office. I don't think our ignorance should be referred to sarcastically, for we have learned a great deal in the last four or five years,--almost enough to attend to our own affairs. So if we tell a falsehood correct us, and if we tell the truth—say—Amen.

Brether, let's hear the pros and cons on the banking question. There is much room for agitation on this question. Remember that agitation educates, while argument irritates. So, the chief aim of this page should be to educate upon all questions confronting us as a business organization. Remember that your humble editor is in favor of banks, warehouses, cold storages, stock yards and in fact every enterprise that the exchange theives and gamblers are controlling and trying to control, [No allusion to our local bankers] as we have been so we could not do without them, and we believe any mistake they may have made was undoubtedly beyond their control. We need the hearty co-operation of our banks, and in fact every legitimate business in this country, to help fight those who are trying to crush the vitals out of our commerce.

and agricultural pursuits.

Last Thursday's regular session of our County Union demonstrated, beyond a doubt, that the F. E. & C. U. of A., has come to stay and that she is no baby, even in old Crittenden. A paid up membership of 1,108 male members, and no doubt there are a great many who will pay up their dues for this quarter.

Let everybody and his brother see their neighbor and get him to join the F. E. & C. U. of A. No one now can't tear it down, but every time we get a good member we are adding another link to the great chain that should bind us closer and more solidly together. Brotherly love, together, with the oppression of plutocracy will cause us to win the goal of our ambition.

We would like for every one who can to contribute something to these columns, as it would be a great task for your editor to fill them if he were competent to write on all subjects.

EDITOR.

THE FARMER AND THE BANKER.

Address of T. J. Brooks, Editor of National Union Farmer, to the Tennessee Bankers' Association Assembled at Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr President and members of the Tennessee Bankers' association

Not being a member of your association, I certainly deem it an exceptional courtesy to be invited to fill a place on your program in behalf of the organization which I represent for which we are grateful.

I am here neither to advise nor petition neither to pour oil on troubled water nor thrust a firebrand for sake of sensation, to throw stones nor toss hot coals, but more in the capacity of a boy to express views on the just relationship of society's custodians of money with the producers of raw material, as seen by the man behind the plow.

Commerce and civilization would be impossible without some method of exchange. In adopting conveniences to necessities the sovereignties of the world use materials stamped with units of account that are exchangeable, called money—made so by legal enactment. It has developed to where this medium of exchange is hardly mostly thru banks. The system in vogue in the business world places this life-blood of commerce in the hands of you gentlemen who constitute the banking fraternity. For convenience, merchants, farmers and corporations keep nearly all their money in banks. Under normal conditions only a small per cent of this will be called for in a given time. This enables the banks to use the greater part of their deposits as available cash to be loaned on good collateral. When it is checked out and paid on a debt the receiver redeposits it for future use. This system multiplies vastly the power of a given volume of money to perform the function for which it was created, and stimulates all kinds of business to the highest activity.

The prosperity of the merchant depends on the prosperity of the farmer and the wage-earners.

The contestant disturbing factor in the money market is the dumping of the crops on the market faster than needed by the consumers.

Every secretary of the treasury, at the instigation of the banks, for the last twenty years, advocated a flexible volume of currency.

It distresses the financial centers to furnish the enormous amount of money required to move the wheat and cotton crops when they are thrown on the market in a few weeks regardless of the demands of trade.

This has brought the farmer to a more scientific method of marketing crops. The demand for money can be automatically regulated by commercial methods as readily as the volume can be regulated to demand.

Only a small per cent of the heavy crops, such as wheat, corn and cotton, need be marketed as soon as gathered.

Only a certain per cent of that held off the market need be hypothecated for loans to tide over the period of demoralized prices caused by temporarily over crowding the market.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-

checked by the banks refusing to pay depositors.

The situation was dramatic. There was never greater evidence to forbearance exemplified. Banks loaned money to each other and refused to pay their depositors.

The people put up with it.

Every bank in the country could have been made to close or pay its depositors proper notice, but this drastic measure was not resorted to. Now I say over how much gratitude there is among the banking fraternity is a result of this leniency.

This was not so. As an emergency many banks resorted to this over the panic, I wish to call attention to Senator Senator Owens, of Oklahoma in a speech in the United States Senate, Feb. 26, 1908, on this point, which I had the pleasure of hearing.

Mr. Ogen said: "If you will observe the national banks and all other banks issued clear-house certificates, issued cashier's checks, and issued various devices to the amount of hundreds of millions for their own relief.

These various banks resorted to that practice which we are told by the chairman of the committee on finance will not be endured again that the country will not stand it another time—although the country will, all right.

The country will stand it and will thank God that the banks violate the laws of this country, as we all have done heretofore.

When the New York banks, the Boston

banks and the Philadelphia banks issued clearing house certificates, we all knew it was a violation of the law and we thank the good Lord that they had the nerve to violate the laws as they were written, and I for one, command them for it, as I would command the suspension of habeas corpus made sufficient public danger or a vigilance committee when common sense requires it.

The statement of December 3, showed that the national banks had outstanding about sixty-five million in clearing house certificates. Other banks had many millions in certificates.

National banks have asked for the privilege of expanding and contracting the bank currency at will, but it takes four months to have the notes printed and the present legal limit to nine million per month may delay them in withdrawing, besides, while it increases the volume of money in the country it does not increase the bank's supply as the cost of the government bonds is equal to the amount of circulation issued against them.

Those banks which have loaned us money at 12 per cent we look upon

more as Shylocks than friends and helpers.

To lend a helping hand with a penalty attached is not acting

the part of the good Samaritan even in a commercial sense.

If absolute no sentiment is allowed to enter your business, then it is war to the knife and knife to the bilt and to the victor belong the spoils.

Allow me to quote the language of Mr. E. K. Farmer, vice president and cashier of the First National bank of Fitzgerald, Ga., July 4th, 1906.

"And now comes our friend,

the farmer who after a hard year's toil finds the price of cotton, the product of his labor and hardships, hardly adequate to compensate him for his outlay and his year's work.

Shall we compel him to put his products on the market and take his meager profit, or shall we put him in an independent position by saying to him put your cotton in the warehouse, insure it, bring us your receipts and take our money, pay your bank notes, your fertilizer accounts and your supply accounts, and when the markets reach a more satisfactory condition sell your cotton and repay us?"

When we have taken this position we have not only bestowed a good act on this worthy farmer, but have increased the wealth of our country to just this extent and have incidentally made a friend for our bank.

I am fully convinced that in time of market depression our banks should bring their resources to the aid of the farmer within a prudent limit, for we are now at a point in our productive history, where we can to a large extent, by concerted and uniform action between bank and farmer fix the price of the world's greatest staple, in the production of which the South has undisputed proprietary rights."

Farmers are the best depositors a

bank can have. He leaves his mon-

ey longer without interest than other

Operative Union is teaching farmers to regulate the supply of crops to demand according to the science of marketing. This calls for certain indulgences from banks in the wheat, tobacco, peanut, syrup and cotton belts in the way of loans at harvest time with these products warehoused and insured as security.

There is a vast difference between the amount needed to hold over these crops in a few weeks and the amount needed to finance for a few months the per cent necessary to be borrowed on as the surplus is being held off the market.

I wish to emphasize the words of those who may have drawn the idea that we are strong to corner the cotton market as speculators do. We are not attempting to demoralize markets and create artificial demands but to prevent overfeeding the market at any one time, thereby helping to maintain stability of values.

If the banks of the South and West refuse to loan us money at a low rate of interest we will be forced to issue certificates on our cotton deposited in warehouses and use them as money just as the banks did last year.

There is a growing sentiment in

the South and West that the

country will not stand it another

time—although the country will, all

right. The country will stand it and will thank God that the banks

violate the laws of this country, as

we all have done heretofore.

The banks are their reserve deposi-

its often for speculative loans and

get caught on paper securities

which started a panic last year that

shook the financial world on both

continents.

The east binds southern banks the

cash she collects as tribute and when

panicky times comes you are com-

manded to flee the sale of cotton that foreign gold may flow to Ameri-

ca.

I would not discount the effect of

speculation and demand on the market

but for four years by manipulating cotton

has been made to sell for 12c, when it

was worth 14c for 10c, when it was

worth 12c and 8c when it was

worth 10c.

Last fall there was a year's own

money and the money of your own

people—professedly your private par-

ties—and demand that you take your

farm products to sell their cotton for

some money at a sacrifice of ten

cents per bushel. And so you marvel

now we are surprised that there is no

general movement for a central bank

in the South to handle foreign busi-

ness let exchange in bring foreign good

down without flowing to the New

York Bank whose worship we seem

to reish.

If New York were to sink

never to be built there would be no

other point more convenient in the

South selected through which all for

exchange could be handled in

tramped by the speculative trans-

nets of the New York exchanges.

There is absolutely no necessity

for the eight million bales of cotton

bought by foreign purchases to be

paid for thru New York at any point

subject to financial fits that render

it impossible to get foreign exchange

as was the case last season.

By husbanding our resources and

finances we can command respect

The only thing in the commercial

world is power. We have all the

power we need to maintain our in-

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MARION F. POGUE, EDITOR.

To Farmers and their friends: While the object of these columns primarily to advance the cause of the Society of Equity, by promulgating its principles and recording its wonderful work in state and nation, in condensed form, we shall be glad to receive contributions from our friends everywhere relative to the farmer and his interests, no matter to what organization you may belong. All such communications should be addressed to me, Fredonia, Ky., R. F. D. No. 2. Such communications must be signed in full by the writer, besides the name do plumb, if any.

THE EDITOR.

In these columns no man will be either criticized or eulogized on account of his political affiliations. But will be judged by his attitude toward our organizations. If he stands four square to the winds of opposition and gives us a square deal, we reserve the right to say as nice things about him as our limited list of adjectives will allow, but on the other hand if he flirts with the opposition we will give him all the grape and canister he is looking for.

The Society of Equity and the Planters Association have been the salvation of the tobacco raisers of Kentucky. But they could not have weathered the storm if it had not been for the patriotic work of Democratic giants like Ollie James, Owsley Stanley and Campbell Cantrell likewise have sterling Republicans like Judge O'Neil, Clarence Lebus and Commissioner Rankin done heroic work for the cause. These men have been the organizers, promoters and defenders of these organizations in Kentucky. I happen to know who are the peoples friends among the prominent public men of the state.

There are others not mentioned above who have distinguished themselves by patriotic service, and I named only those standing at the head of the list to show that no one party has a monopoly.

FAKE STORIES.

Owen, Ky., July 16.—The story printed in the times July 11 about the burning of a barn at Harrisburg, in Owen county is said to be false as to its main features. The statement that night riders destroyed a barn is resented by the people of Owen. The property burned was not a tobacco barn. Mr. Slaughter, the owner wrote the following statement.

"There was no sign of night riders. I have no idea how the fire started. There were thirty tons of hay in the barn and no tobacco. We had threshed grain the evening before, and the thresher was located about 150 yards from the barn. I am an Equity man and a member of the Owen County Board of Control. I never received any notices. There was nothing to notify me of."

The above corrected from the Louisville Times is but one of dozens that have appeared in daily papers of the state; but I question now only the accidental branding Haydens barn which was charged up to the Lyon county night riders. Such stories as these sent out by news gatherers who have either no regard for the truth, or do not take the trouble to verify the authenticity of reports; also the stories of engagements between the soldiers and night riders which have their foundation only in the befuddled brain of some 2x4 correspondent or in the pranks of the soldiers, a sample of which occurred last week where some soldiers killed a chicken smeared its blood on rags hung them on bushes, fired off their guns and a battle royal was heralded throughout the land. These things do incalculable harm; they serve to inflame the

public mind, and as an excuse for sending troops into peaceable communities against the wish of the people.

We can never have peace while these falsifiers run at large.

A. S. of E. teaches economy in the exchange of wealth, and we are going to see that it is taught in other places and by other people. We are going to see that the taxing power is taken away from individuals and from private corporations. The proposition that certain laws and customs have given certain people and certain corporations vested rights to rob us is going to get a serious setback. Law gave them the right, but law can take it away, and as long as we have had to abide by law we will certainly set to it that others do. Some very great thieves are lately gaining a respect for laws which they have heretofore considered were made only for poor people, and judges are again getting to be considered honest men. In fact, Equity is taking its turn at the wheel much oftener than it has ever before, but it isn't a circumstance to what it will do in the near future.—Ex

Direct legislation or the initiative and referendum method of law-making is the one thing above all others which the people should demand.

The people have a royal right to rule themselves, and no one has or ever can have a right to deny them the privilege. Courts and governments may for a time deny them the right and may put powerful forces to work to defeat the will of the majority, but right will rule and politicians may as well submit first as last. Every effort should be made to have perfect law relating to direct legislation placed upon the statute books of each state, and our national constitution should also be amended to cover that point.—Ex.

The initiative and referendum will come soon and come to stay. The producing classes have a vital interest in this. They have the votes to bring it about, just as same as all other desired reforms.

I have seen the will of the people defeated so often by a few trust members of the General Assembly that I feel now that reforms must come through the noble people.

In the RECORD-PRESS of July 9th, Chairman Towery calls a meeting of those who have pooled their 1908 tobacco crop, in The Stemming District Tobacco Association, to be held in each magisterial district on Saturday, July 25th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m., to elect a delegate, who will meet in Marion on the first day of August following to vote in the county organization for a chairman, who will be according to the constitution, the member of the executive Board. The duties of this district Board are set forth in article five, section one of the Constitution and By-laws of the Association and read as follows. "The District Board shall exercise a general supervision over all the officers of the Association; shall make all contracts for the handling and sale of tobacco; shall receive and disburse the proceeds of all sales; shall have power to employ such agents in the management of the business of the Association as they may deem advisable; and in general shall have the power to do all things that will promote the welfare of the Association and its members."

You see by the above that in the hands of these five men representing the five counties of the District you place your crop, and depend solely upon them for its grading, handling, sale and the disbursement of your money.

Now it is incumbent upon you to turn out on the 25th, and vote for good men to look after your affairs. Don't stay at home and then grumble if your tobacco don't "grade up" or "turn out" satisfactorily.

Upon the management of this crop depends the fate of the Association and likewise the Society of Equity which stand behind it.

Each pound of tobacco in this pool stands its proportionate part of the legitimate expenses of Selling, Grading etc. There is no lot of

grafters to pay nor does a part of your hard earned money go into the coffers of corporations, or warehousemen.

I am gratified to find that last year's deal was very satisfactory to those in our county who were members and if we wish to retain that confidence, let us keep the best men at the helm.

Remember if you have pledged your crop to Stemming district (or Equity pool) you have a vote. So turn out because this means as much or more than any political election you have lost a day to cast your vote in for some time.

And here I ask you to study the remarks of James N. Banks, sec'y of the Association, upon the election of delegates and executive officers, which in part are as follows:

I do not know of a single candidate for any office who is not a strong friend of the Association. Many of the candidate are not members of the Association—because not eligible to membership. And yet some of the gentlemen who are not eligible to membership in the Association, because non-producers of tobacco, are nevertheless, members of the Society of Equity; to which society all good citizens of good and approved character in accord with farmers' co-operation are eligible.

Members of the Association should therefore be extremely careful, and extremely impartial, lest they be charged with running the Association into politics. The Association needs the sympathy and support of men of all parties, whether Democrats, Republicans, Independents or Socialists. In this Association are members who belong to all parties. In a private letter to me the other day one of the executive committee stated the true position of the Association, in the following words. "I won't do to run this tobacco Association into politics, for, if the farmers do it will soon go down. We should always vote for the man best qualified for the place." That is the true test—"vote for the man best qualified for the place." If that man happens to be a member of the Association—alright. If he doesn't happen to be a member of the Association, why, then, it is alright, too. Association members in Hopkins and Union counties should bear in mind the election in said counties will be held Saturday, July 4th. There is no more important duty appealing to members than this matter of the selection of committeemen. The very best and wisest men from each magisterial district should be chosen to serve the Association. For the county boards elect the Executive Committee and the Executive Committee conducts the colossal affairs of the Association.

Augusta, Ky., July 15.—At a meeting of the Bracken county Board of Control of the American Society of Equity, strong resolutions were passed condemning the selling of pooled tobacco to speculators. Since the success of the tobacco growers' movement has been assured, several tobacco buyers and speculators have been going over the county purchasing crops that have been signed up, paying therefor between nine and twelve cents, but are willing to let the tobacco remain in the pool and be graded. The Board of Control is out in a statement in which is stated that any one buying or selling pooled tobacco will be prosecuted, under the Creecillus law.

The above extract from the Louisville Times speaks for itself, and shows to what extent some speculators will go despite the law, to coin some of the sweat of the tobacco grower into gold. The poor and ignorant can sometimes be imposed upon, through want or lack of judgment. We hope that we shall have none of this in Crittenden; but if we do it is the duty of every patriotic member to see that the grand jury has knowledge of it, at its next sitting. Never let the wedge enter if we would not be riven asunder.

Senator Hale, of Maine, questions the propriety of increasing the navy and army appropriations. He says the talk of war is arrant nonsense, and that if the present program is carried out it will soon cost the United States \$200,000,000 a year to keep up the army. Senator Hale

is right. War is wanted by a few people and they are the ones who want a great army and a mighty navy. There is a class in every country whose power to tax the public depends on war and rumors of war, and they are forever working to perpetuate strife. The producers of America have no desire for war. We have nothing against the producers of Europe and desire the welfare of the men who create wealth everywhere. Why should we wish to fight the German who lives in Germany while we take him into our friendship the minute he lands upon our soil? Are not the Englishmen and the Frenchmen as much our brothers while they toil at their trades across the big water as they are when they live in the adjoining flat here? In fact, while they live over there we are protected against their competition to some extent and should love them more than when they come here and work for less wages, or produce wealth at a less price. We have nothing against the Japanese who stays at home, and we do not want to war with him. It is only when he comes over here and by competition compels us to work longer hours for less pay that we raise an objection.—Exchange.

Senator Hale is right. Surely the producers of America have no desire for war. Nor do they wish to support a useless army in state or nation. Only favored few who hold commissions as officers get the good things, while the adventurous youth who is drawn from some useful occupation in life bears the brunt at less wages than are paid to farm hands. We are living now in the dawn of a great Militarism that in two decades would have made Caesar or Bonapart mad with envy.

Motion being in order one was made and carried that the Crittenden county union be adjourned until the next regular meeting which is the second Saturday in October 1908.

A. F. WOLF, Pres.
by W. E. SMITH Sec'y.

POSITIVE PROOF,

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Because it's the evidence of a Marion citizen.

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Thomas L. Hilliard, living on Railroad St., Marion, Ky., Says:

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For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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N. C. McDonald, Merchant, Avon, Ky., says: "I handle several stock foods and hog remedies, but my customers want Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy. An epidemic of hog cholera broke out in this locality and it cured every case in which it was used. Sold by Haynes & Taylor.

D. M. Daniels has just returned from an extensive trip in Arkansas and South-east Missouri, his son F. M. Daniels lives at Anniston, Mo., and is well pleased with that section of the country.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

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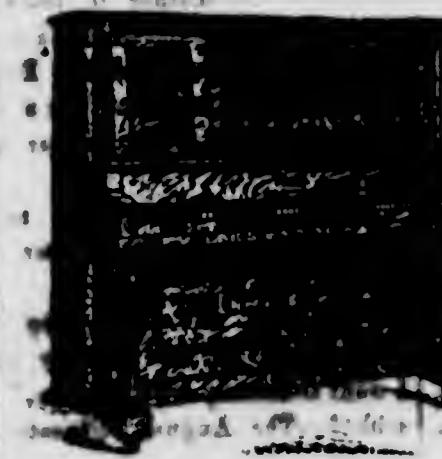
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We Guarantee every Piano we sell for Ten Years, and our Guarantee is Backed by Responsible Manufacturers.

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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1908.

THE CALL FOR MEN.

The head of a large commercial establishment says that the blunders and mistakes of its employees cost \$25,000 a year to correct, notwithstanding his utmost vigilance, and that though hundreds of thousands of men are out of employment, yet never before was it so hard to get a good employee for almost any position as to-day.

The great cry since the world began is, "Give us a man."

The scarcest thing in the world is a man—a man who can accomplish something, a man of force, a man with concentrated energy, a man who has a definite purpose and knows how to fling his life out to it with all the weight of his being. Such a man is needed in every calling.

"I have two hundred millions in my coffers," said Napoleon, "but I would give them all for Marshal Ney." He wanted a man.

The world wants men who can produce results, men possessing tact, practical ability and executive force. The times demand men who are well balanced and not cursed with some inherent defect or moral weakness which cripples their usefulness and neutralizes all their power.

The call is for men who do not take half views of things, men of common sense, men who are trained all over—whose hands are deft, whose eyes are alert and microscopic, whose brains are keen and well developed, and whose hearts are stout enough for any task.

Never did the world call more loudly for men with force, energy and purpose than to-day.

Delightful Entertainment.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson in honor of her handsome guests Miss Mary Dyer and Miss Lucile Nunn, gave an entertainment at her handsome home on Wilson Avenue to the Bayview Literary Club on last Friday evening. The time was spent in the enjoyment of music and games and in social amusement, after which refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, punch, lemonade and cake. And every one present enjoyed themselves to the greatest extent and expressed themselves all with one accord that no one can excel Mrs. Wilson as a most charming hostess in rendering her guests a happy and enjoyable time.

Livingston Banner.

All persons having friends buried at old Mt. Pleasant grave-yard are requested to meet there Saturday Aug. 1st, to clean of the yard.

E. B. MOORE,
W. M. CLARK.

Missions! Missions!!

Caldwell Springs Baptist Church has appointed the first Sunday in August to consider the great subject of Missions and cordially invite the public to spend the day with them.

Elder W. C. Pierce will preach upon the subject and offerings called for. Dr. J. S. Buckner will conduct the afternoon service. Bring your lunch and spend the day in the service of the Lord with your friends.

R. A. LARUE,
Pastor.

Mission Day at Emmaus.

On Sunday July 12th Emmaus church had a mission day, quite a large crowd was in attendance. The following ministers were present:—E. B. Blackburn pastor, E. M. Eaton, J. J. Franks and J. C. Kinsolving. \$30.00 was collected for missions. At the close of the morning service dinner was spread and enjoyed by every one present.

A Word to the Wise Is Sufficient.
My farm is posted and all parties who are unlawfully removing timber from my land are warned to stop doing so or answer to the grand jury.

S. M. JENKINS.

Mission Day at Baker.

Mission day at Baker last Sunday July 19th, special services were held at Baker church to raise money for missionary purposes a sermon was preached by pastor U. G. Hughes. A large congregation was present. Collection amounted to \$26.30. A bonfire dinner was spread and enjoyed by all.

For Sale.

One thorough breed registered Denmark bay mare four years old, about 16 hands high. For particulars see W. R. Woodson at the piano store next door to Taylor & Cannon's store. One fine black mare eight years old, has developed speed and remarkable endurance, also a buggy and harness. Call at W. R. Woodson Furniture Co's store, next door to Taylor & Cannon and prices will be given.

Mining Machinery For Sale

I have a good Ingersoll-Sargent Steam Drill and full equipment for any kind of work ready to run as soon as it is up. Size of Drill 32, regular mine size. Also sharpening tools. For further information write me,

J. M. JACKSON,
Rosi Clara, Ill.

She was Lonely.

Mary Helen, four years old, is very brave, and is usually perfectly willing for her mother to leave her after she has put her to bed and has given her her favorite doll. But one night after she had been left a short while she called loudly for her mother.

"Why, Mary Helen!" her mother asked, "what is the matter with you?"

"I'm tired of staying up here with nobody but God and my doll. I want somebody with skin on," she sobbed.—The August Delinector.

Call Meeting.

Hebron Local, No. 107, will on account of the protracted meeting, meet in call session, Saturday evening before the fourth Sunday in July, at 3 o'clock P. M. All members please be present.

ED COOK, pres.

RAY DAUGHERTY, sec'y.

IN SOCIETY

On Thursday evening, July 16th, Miss Katie Yandell gave a delightfully entertaining reception in honor of Miss Annie Morrison, of Clarksville, Tenn., who is her guest. The Yandell home, on Bellville street, was decorated with palms and flowers and the lawn illuminated with Japanese lanterns.

The sweetest of Music was furnished by the string band. Each guest was invited to partake of frappe on arrival, and delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake, sherbet, confectons, nuts and fruits were served later in the evening. Miss Yandell proved herself quite a charming little hostess. Among those who attended were: Marian Clement, Mary L. Cromwell, of Henderson, Madeline Jenkins, Mira Dixon, Evah Pickens, Lena Holtscaw, Macie King, Louise Clement, Annie Morrison, of Clarksville, Tenn., Nannie Rochester, Beulah Conver, Jesse Croft, Susie Boston, Rubena Nummo, Messrs. Orlin Moore, Homer Moore, Galen Dixon, Robert Jenkins, Raymond Olive, Gray Rochester, Hershel Ramage, Wilson Adams, Emmett Clifton and Douglas Clement.

The young society set have vied, each with the other, to see who could show the most courtesy (or give the nicest party) to Miss Annie Morrison, of Clarksville, Tenn., Miss Katie Yandell's visitor, and Miss Susie Boston was no exception. On Tuesday evening she invited her young friends to a lawn party at the beautiful home of her parents on Bellville street. All the appointments were in exquisite taste, the decorations, illuminations, games, contests, music, flowers and refreshments. A partial list of the guest, is as follows: Misses Katie Yates, Marian Clement, Mira Dixon, Evah Pickens, Katie and Mabel Yandell, Eva Clement, Marie Ramage, Nannie Rochester, Edith Burton, Mary L. Cromwell, of Henderson, Annie Morrison, Dixie Towery and Susie Boston, Messrs. Virgil Moore, Sylvan Price, Orlin Moore, Roy Travis, Galen Dixon, Emmett Clifton, Homer Moore, Foster Brown, Douglas Clement, James Carlos, Coleman Foster, Jamie Moore, Mastor Davis and Henry Morrison.

Miss Helen and Master Bob Sayre gave a lawn party Monday night, but on account of the inclement weather it was moved into the house and verandas which were beautifully decorated and illuminated with Japanese lanterns. Games and contests, were indulged in. Miss Lemah James, of Kuttawa, won the girls' prize in the glass of water and nails contest, and Jesse Olive, Jr., the boys' prize. The glass took 130

nails after being full of water without running over. In the molding gum contest, Miss Annie Haynes won the girls' prize, and Douglas Carnahan the boys' prize. In the Mother Goose Rhymes contest, Miss Ada Ford, of Webster City, Iowa, won the girls' prize and Homer Moore the boys' prize. Refreshments were served in two courses of sandwiches and pickles, ice cream and cake. The party was one of the most enjoyable of the season to the little folks.

Three Depots Burned.

Information reached Marion Wednesday morning of the burning of the depots at Gracey, Cerulean Springs and Outer Pond Tuesday night. No particulars are obtainable as wires are all down.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklin's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cures a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25¢ at Jas. H. Orme and Haynes and Taylor's drug store.

Diamond Dust.

"Pride goeth before a fall" is an old adage, which was never better exemplified than on Tuesday, when the haughty banners of Princeton were trailed in the dust by the nine battle scarred heroes who represent Marion on the diamond. On every train from early morn 'till noon came the Caldwell country hosts, ready and anxious to praise their favorites and equally anxious to see them cause the downfall of their presumptuous rivals from Crittenden.

No shadow of doubt rested on them; their only fear was that their laurels would be easily won; but Marion ever willing to support and encourage her home team, hoping against hope, turned out in a body to see the game.

The grand stand was filled and overflowing when umpire Tucker called "play ball" at one o'clock. Princeton first at bat made one score on hits by H. Moore and Stevens and errors by Grimes and Guess. In their half of the inning Marion also made one; Rankin was given a base on balls, Lamb hit safely, Grimes made a clean single and Rankin scored. No other scores were made until the third as both teams were almost playing perfect base ball. In this inning H. Moore made his second hit, stole second and third and came home on Petit's single to right field.

In the fourth Marion made her great batting rally and took such a commanding lead that the game was won. Rochester hit one to H. Moore with such

R. H. E.
Marion..... 5. 14. 5.
Princeton..... 3. 6. 4.
Struck out by Gossage, 8, by Stevens
S. Base on balls off Gossage 1, off Stevens 1, two base hits Drennen, three base hit, Lamb. Umpire Tucker. Attendance four hundred.

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In the Suits and Extra Pants. They must go, as we will not carry them over. Whether you want to buy or not, come and see them so you can tell some one else.



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Ask those who have bought

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and

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Now is the time to get Oxfords
They are just as good as ever
and the only difference is the
price. We don't intend to
carry over a single pair.

THE PRICE IS GUT

For this reason.
Don't until your size is gone.

Nice White and Fancy Parasols
Struck by the same knife though
they are cut nowhere except in price

PERSONALS

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building
Miss Ida Duvall of Repton, was in
the city Thursday.

Winfield Hughes is confined to
his bed with typhoid fever.

Tom Dollins is very low with typhoid
fever at his home on East Bellville
street.

Miss Annie Haynes, has returned
home after a pleasant visit to Miss
Austin, of Waverly.

J. H. Nimmo and family spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James
Woodall, near Crayne, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Ford
Ferry, were here Sunday and attended
church at the First Baptist church.

W. L. Shell, the popular insurance
agent of this city, made a business
trip to Madisonville last week.

Mrs. J. R. Frazier is very ill at
her home on Walker street. She
is threatened with typhoid fever.

JUNOZA

Ask, Haynes & Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Allison, of
Princeton, were the guests of friends
and relatives in and near this city
Sunday.

Judge Aaron Towery will address
the farmers meeting next Sunday
at Tribune.

Miss Anna Dean, of the county,
and Clifford Dean, her cousin, of
St. Louis, who is spending the summer
in the country with relatives,
came up Tuesday to attend the ball
game.

Mr. Thos. H. Farmer, and Miss
Flore Leona Burklow, were married
at the bride's home East of Marion
Wednesday by Rev. W. T. Oakley.
They are a worthy young couple and
are deserving of the best of success
and we wish them as much.

The Sunday School of the M. E.
church, South gave a picnic Tuesday
last week at Crittenden Springs.
There was a large crowd in attendance
in the usual rain and one of two break-
downs of vehicles, but no one hurt,
and all reached home safe and sound
tho' a little late. Pollard's class did
not get in until 2 a. m. next morning.

Miss Alice Griffith who has been
attending the Buhl College for trained
nurses in Pennsylvania, has re-
turned home.

Enoch Fritts agent Morganfield
Steam Laundry, also cleaning and
pressing, suits 60c, coats 35c, pants
25, skirts 75c and \$1.25.

Ersel Paris the accomplished assis-
tant of Mr. W. L. Venner at the depo-
t was seriously hurt last Wednesday
by getting his foot crushed and
bruised. He was kept at home a few
days but is now improving and will
soon be alright.

I will 50 cents per two-horse load
for stable manure at your stable and
have it hauled. — S. M. JENKINS.

The Presbyterian Sunday School
picnic was given Friday at the Crit-
tenden Springs and was well attended.

Miss Beana Hill, of Cadiz, is the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Woods
on College street.

Mrs. Fannie Walker who has been
visiting relatives in St. Louis has re-
turned home.

Miss Isabel Howerton, of Fredo-
nia, and her guest, Miss Orville
Spencer, of Stuagis, were here Tues-
day to attend the ball game.

C. O. Pogue, of Frances has been
quite ill the past week. He is suf-
fering with hemorrhages of the lungs.

Miss Marian Clement entertained a
storm party one evening last week,
altho' the guests came unexpected
the hostess proved herself equal to
the occasion and all were delightfully
entertained.

Miss Geneva Daniel's entertained
a few friends at the home of her
grand-mother Mrs. H. A. Cameron
on the occasion of her tenth birthday

Miss Jesse Glenn and Master Homer
and Janie Ray McConnell, have re-
turned from Eddyville, where they
were the guest of Mr. Will Glen and
wife.

FOR SALE.—A Jersey cow with
young calf, or in trade for a good
family horse.

MRS. N. E. WHEELER,
if R. F. D. No. 1, box 56.

Mrs. C. Percy Noggle and children
has returned from DeKoven where
she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G.
W. Noggle.

Thos. E. Hopewell of Sturgis was
in the city last week. He is interest-
ed in one of the best mining proper-
ties in the county.

Master Carl Stallion, who was the
guest of his grand-mother, Mrs. Mag-
gie Terry and family, returned to his
home in Dixon, Friday morning.

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Dr. J. D. Threlkeld, of Salem,
passed through the city Wednesday
en route to Dawson, where he will
meet the water works committee of
that city of which he is one. Through
the enterprise of Hayden & Threl-
keld and several Dawson capitalists
that growing little city will soon
have a system of water works.

Close Out Prices

on all summer dress goods
and waists. We do not
make this assertion just to get
you to come and look but we
have cut the Price to

Move It Out Quick.

Come at once to get the

CHOICE PATTERNS.

DEEP CUT PRICES

On Straw and Panama

HATS.

Come get one Quick.

A TREAT FOR MARION

Lovers of Music—Miss Ina Price
to Give a Musical.

On next Thursday evening at the
Auditorium there will be given a reci-
tal by twenty-five of Marion's bright
young musicians. There will be drills
marches, solos duets, trios, quartettes
and in fact a programme worthy of the
attention of all the people, of our city.
It has been said that Marion is not
fond of music, but the art is being de-
veloped in a way that will surprise
those not familiar with the advance be-
ing made. There are over a hundred
music pupils in Marion now, and pianos
are in almost every home where there
is a girl or young wife. And this is as
it should be, for nothing has a more re-
fining influence than music, nor is there
anything which adds more to any enter-
tainment or social gathering, it's in-
fluence being recognized in every way.
Miss Price will be assisted by Miss
Allie May Yates and others and we be-
speak for them a full house and each
one who attends a delightful evening.

Farmer-Burklow.

On Wednesday of July 15 Mr.
Thos. H. Farmer and Miss Leona
Burklow was happily united in matri-
mony by Rev. W. T. Oakley at the
home of the bride.

The groom is an intelligent young
man, son of Henry E. Farmer one of
the county's best citizens.

The Bride is a beautiful and at-
tractive young lady, daughter of Mr.
Lee Burklow. The delighted party
will spend their future life at the
home of the groom.

Notice.

To our friends who have so liber-
ally patronized us since we have been
in the laundry business. We wish
to say that we are in the business to
stay, and we certainly thank you for
the favors shown us. We will call
on you personally once a week and
ask you to give us a chance to show
you that we can give you as good
work as can be found any where.

To those who have not yet become
customers of ours, we say that
if you can at any time favor us with
a small part of your laundry, we will
endeavor to do all we can to please
you, and will certainly appreciate the
favor. Hoping by good work and
prompt service to merit a share of
your patronage. We are at your
service.

FRITTS BROS.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND STAR
stops the cough and heals lung.

A DOUBLE HEADER.

There will be two games of base ball
at the Marion Base Ball Park, between
Marion and Corydon, first game will be
played July 30th, the second game July
31st. Corydon has a fast team and it
is now conceded that Marion can play
ball. Come out and see both these
games.

Grave-yard Cleaning.

Thurman grave-yard, Aug., 1908, all
interested will come with tools and dinner
prepared to do a good days work
remember the date. Wednesday Aug.
5th 1908.

P. C. STEVENS, Committee

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.
Mrs. Bettie Phillip, Plff. vs. Mrs. Ida Hammond et al Dft. { Equity.
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the June Term thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M., or thereabout, (being County Court day,) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit: The following described tract of land lying and being in the county of Crittenden, and in the State of Kentucky and bounded as follows viz:

Beginning at a sugar tree with a hickory marked as pointer, thence N. 23 W. 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ poles to a post oak on the bank of a branch, thence N. 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ W, 48 poles to a white oak, on the bank of said branch, thence N. 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ W, 44 poles to a red oak, with an elm pointer, thence S. 73 E, 46 1/4 poles to a small black gum, with two gums and a hickory marked as pointers, thence N. 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ E, 36 poles to a birch and box elder on the creek, thence up the creek with its meanders, S. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ E, 14 poles, S. 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ E, 6 poles, S. 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ E, 6 poles, S. 58 $\frac{1}{2}$ E, 26 poles, S. 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ W, 12 poles to a black gum on the bank of the creek; thence S. 40 poles to a post oak, corner to E. Stallions' original line survey, thence S. 36 W, 62 poles to a black gum, corner to Clark, thence N. 69 W, 6 poles to the beginning, containing 40 acres and 13 poles by survey, be the same more or less. This being the same land conveyed by J. W. Minner to S. A. Johnson, on the 16th day of February, 1897, see deed recorded in Deed Book, No. 6, page 186, in the office of the Clerk of the Crittenden County Court. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.
W. E. Cobb, Plff. vs. Lige McCain, Dft. { Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the June Term thereof, 1908, in the above cause for the sum of \$37.34 interest and cost and credit of \$5.00 paid September 23, 1908 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum from the 23rd day of September 1905, until paid, and \$50.00 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M., or thereabout, (being County Court day,) upon a credit of six months the following described property to wit:

A certain house and lot in the town of Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., and being the same property conveyed to Lige McCain by R. W. Wilson and wife by deed dated the 21st day of November, 1889, and deed is of record in Deed Book No. 20, page 110, Clerk's office of Crittenden County Court, and described as follows:

A certain lot near the town of Marion and is shown on a plat now of record in Book U, page 268, said plat shows No. of lots and No. of feet sold, having been made by lots and parts of lots thrown together make this lot a part of lot No. 8 in said plat and perhaps a part of No. 7 a lot having been conveyed to Simon Bigham and to be conveyed to him of 19 feet on the street, 100 feet to Dick Carr's at which point in the street and the S. E. corner of the Dick Carr lot is the beginning of this lot to said McCain, thence with street and south 20 feet, thence near west at right angle to the Princeton road, thence near both lines 90 feet, thence parallel with said line to the beginning, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered.

WEIL & WEHLE

Plaintiff's Attorney.

G. W. LONG, U. S. Marshall,
Western DISTRICT of Kentucky.

By Elwood NEEL, Deputy.

Amount to be raised—\$4142.25.

ed to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.
Nannie C. Hamilton, Plff. vs. T. J. Hamilton, Dft. { Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the June term thereof, 1908, in the above cause for the sum of two hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-five cents with interest at the rate of 6 per cent, per annum from the 28th day of June 1908, until paid, and \$50.00 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 10th day of August 1908, at 1 o'clock P. M., or thereabout, (being County Court day,) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying in the county of Crittenden and State of Kentucky, and bounded as follows: In the town of Sheridan and being the land conveyed to said T. J. Hamilton by T. J. Yates and wife on the 17th day of September 1888 by deed of record in the Clerk's office of Crittenden County, Ky., Deed Book on page 233, containing in all 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

Notice Of Marshall's Sale.

United States of America,
Western District of Kentucky.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Order of Sale, dated March 19th, A. D. 1908, issued out of the CIRCUIT COURT, of the United States for the Western District of Kentucky on a judgement rendered in said Court, on the 9th, day of March, A. D. 1908, in favor of Larned A. Campbell and against Campbell Mining Company I have, on this — day of —, A. D. 1908, levied upon the following described real estate, situated in the County of Crittenden and State of Kentucky, to wit:

Beginning at a black oak corner to R. M. Flanary's survey on the side of the Salem and Fords Ferry Road, running with the line of said survey North thirty-six degrees West sixty poles to a black oak, thence North twenty-five degrees East one hundred and forty poles more or less to a white oak and hickory corner to A. J. Donnelson's survey, thence

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Beginning July 4th, Continuing Until August 1st.
10 Per Cent. Cut on all Goods.

Owing to the fact that our store is small and not wishing to carry goods over, and to make ready for our fall goods, daily coming in, we offer this inducement to the people of this section, by giving this great 10 per cent. cut on all the following articles:

Clothing, Shoes, Low Cut Shoes, Hats-Straw and Felt, Caps, Cuffs, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Soft Shirts, Laundry Shirts, Work Shirts, Ties, Socks, Sock Supporters, Sleeve Protectors, Underwear, Umbrellas, Watches, Rings, Bracelets, Tie Pins, Cuff and Collar buttons, Watch Chains and all Jewelry.

In fact everything in Gents Furnishings. We not only offer this Great 10 Per Cent. Cut, but will give each and every person purchasing \$10 worth. one handsome picture of their own selection, worth \$1.

We realize the fact that you can miss this sale, but stop and think about the Great Cut we are offering you on up-to-date goods.—So come in and see us.

We thank each and every person for their past patronage, and hope you will continue with us.

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Marion, - - Kentucky.

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NATIONAL TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Eight Weasels Ate Atta Co. W.

Hanover, Pa., July 15,.. Hay makers on the farm of H. A. Sell, near Hanover, noticed a cow in a nearby meadow jumping strangely about and

bellowing loudly.

Upon investigation they were astonished to find 8 weasels had attacked her.

After a hard fight the farmers succeeded in killing several of the blood-suckers and scattering the remainder.

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Cross the cough and heal lungy

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HAY BALING TIME
And we are more than anxious to sell you what Bale Tie you
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On the market. No experiment, but a success beyond any
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Thousands sold every year. Send us your order for one of
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When in need of a wagon,

REMEMBER THE STUDEBAKER.

The wagon with a

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behind it. On the market for more than fifty years.

GENUINE DELKER VEHICLES
are the standard of "EXCELLENCE." Look for the
name Plate

BLACKFORD.

We are needing rain in this section.

Uncle Jeff Burgess has returned from Livingston county.

Steve Curry has been visiting in Tolu vicinity.

Miss Ella Wilson is improving after a long illness.

Sam Greer and Miss Martha Crowell of this place, were united in marriage last Thursday at Dixon. They both are highly respected young people and we wish to extend our best wishes to the happy couple.

It is reported that Wesley Calvert has taken charge of the Moore Coal Mines just across the river in Crittenden county and will have it in operation in the near future.

Will Littlefield and family spent Sunday in town.

Capt. John Walters and wife of Critter, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting the family of Mrs. Morgan.

Mr. J. M. Grier and family called on Mrs. J. E. Roberts Sunday.

It seems that the sycamore grove on the farm of Barry Thorn and near the bank of Tolu water is a great attraction for the boys in Sundays.

Pat Underwood, who was distinctly heard two miles each way up and down the river last Sunday, it seems that he was in great distress and no friends near.

Miss Sibby Garrett, of Weston, has been visiting friends here for several days.

J. Brantley and family, of Mattoon, spent Sunday here the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lula Stateley.

James Denney, of Clay, was here Sunday.

R. D. Barnett, state organizer of Farmers' Union, will speak here next Friday night, July 24th, at Court house. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, both ladies and gents.

WESTON.

Mrs. E. B. Bliss, of Marion, Ill., was the guest of Miss Margaret Rankins a few days last week.

Miss Byrdie Hughes has returned

from a two weeks visit with Mrs. A. H. Walker near Bells Mines.

Miss Stella Sturgeon, of Battery Rock, Ill., spent Thursday with S. Sturgeon and family.

A. A. Avitts has a new eatery. We expect some views of Weston soon.

H. C. Irons, of Elizabethtown, Ill., spent last week here. Come again Clinton, we are always glad to welcome you.

The W. O. W. Lodge, of this place, is progressing nicely.

Messrs. C. E. and C. W. Grady were in Marion Tuesday winding up the estate of their father, the late R. N. Grady.

Miss Sydie Garret was visiting relatives in Blackford last week.

Misses Beulah and Edwina Rankins of Lards Ferry, and Joanna Rankin, of Marion, were the guests of their cousin, Little Miss Jerrin Baskin, last week.

Mrs. R. F. Wilson and daughter, Miss May, were guests of relatives at Stony Grove and at Iron Hill last week.

Miss Lucy Smith and brother, John Henry and Dick, made a long trip to Weston last Wednesday and was caught in the rain.

Miss Ethel Wensel visited Misses Martha Crowell and Mabel Wilson last week.

We are glad to note Lon Marlow of Goleonda, Ill., is in our midst again after a short spell of illness.

Miss Katherine Hill is spending a fortnight with relatives in Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

C. E. Grady has gone to Duck Hill, Miss., to begin school.

J. S. Heath has returned from an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. Columbus Hughes, of Oxley, Mo.

E. F. Rankin has accepted a position as telegraph operator at Williams, Iowa.

Misses Bertha and Mildred Rankin are guests of their cousin, Margaret, this week.

Rev. W. T. Oakley preached here Thursday night to a large crowd. Rev. Olph Spence will take charge of this church beginning the first

Sunday in August. We regret to see Bro. Oakley leave us, but feel sure we will be pleased with Bro. Spence.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health. This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at H. C. Irons' drug store, 16 and 21st and 22nd Streets, free.

LEVIAS.

A large force of banks are scraping up for the winter and looking forward to the time when the snow will be gone.

Credit Taylor, of Marion, assisted Mrs. Irons on Sunday.

W. H. Bodine, of Clevy, Marion, visited relatives in this section Sunday.

The party of 120, including Mrs. Monday, 1st and 2nd Streets, and Mrs. W. H. Bodine, of Clevy, Marion, visited relatives in this section Sunday.

Misses Ethel and Mabel Wilson spent several days among relatives here last week.

Grand Threlkeld and family visited relatives in Livingston county last week.

Miss Leona Hardy and daughter, Mrs. Leona Hardy, of Dawson Springs, are visiting G. G. Threlkeld and family.

Mrs. Jane Henley, of near Repton, is visiting her relatives here now.

James Carter Jr., has made a long trip to Memphis, Tenn.

James Carter has sold and put out quite a number of mowers and hay balers.

George Conyer is improving and hopes soon to be up again.

Bourbon Turkeys.

Mrs. Ellora Sonnemaker, Glasford, Ill., says "My neighbors have all lost their turkeys. I have eighty head of fine Bourbon Turkeys. I gave them your Bourbon Poultry Cure twice a week and have not lost a one. Sold by Haynes & Taylor."

DYCUSBURG.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, a beautiful daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jasmes Martin, a fine son.

Masters Edmond and Orville Barns at home in Dycusburg spending vacation from the Masonic Home in Louisville.

The soldiers, who have been stationed near our town, have never been quartered inside the corporation.

Miss Rhea Cooksey returned Mon-

day from a week's visit to Smithland.

Miss Pearl Cuthran, who has been in Paducah for some time, is at home on a visit.

Mrs. Walter Crone, Miss Dora Boughter and Capt. Dunesse, of Kuttaw, were in town recently.

Mrs. Henry J. Thomas, of Cairo, Ill., was guest of Miss Lillian Graves last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Threlkeld of Frederica were the guests of friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and Mr. and Mrs. W. Luckett of Elizabethtown visited the families of W. B. Givens and R. J. Brewster recently.

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Rev. W. E. Threlkeld and family returned to his field of labor.

Hugh Givens, who is attending Lexington Business College in Lexington, came up on the excursion Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. E. J. Hayward, of Marion, is visiting her niece, Miss Clara Graves. Mrs. Hayward will spend the remainder of the summer at Dawson Springs.

The party given Saturday evening by Miss Rhea Cooksey in honor of Miss Elaine Evans, of Smithland, was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Daisy Smith and two children and Miss Geneva Moore, all of Paducah, have returned home from a week's visit to friends and relatives here.

Chas. Cassidy was in Salem and Pinekeynville last week.

Mrs. C. A. Brasher, of Tilney, was the guest of her father, G. M. Yancey, Thursday and Friday.

Dr. T. L. Phillips, E. J. Brown, J. C. Bennett and little sons, Clinton and Collin were in Paducah Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vosier, of Paducah, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Hayward and Miss Lillian Graves went to Eddyville Sunday.

Mr. Stanford Pierce is visiting his

grand daughter, Mrs. Ellis Ralston of this place.

Aunt Sallie Boaz, of Frances, is the guest of her children, Owen Boaz and Mrs. Robert Robinson.

Mrs. Julia Bennett is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Martin, after several weeks visit to her mother, left Sunday for her home in Missouri.

Rev. Duke Bennett of Paducah was away Saturday. He will be at a court meeting at Kevil.

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raising six fine young hounds, and out foxes how you catch chickens.

Rev. J. B. McNeely preached a fine sermon at Walnut Grove last Sunday night, and it was well received by the large audience.

We noticed Will McConnell and Starr Wednesday also Dr. Tracy of Trilane.

Our campers are beginning to make things look home like.

Commissioner's Sale.

ROTATION CREDIT CO.

H. A. Hause, Admin. of W. L. Bennett Prop.

By order of a judgment of the Court of Appeals, the Commissioner's

Commissioner received at the Court of Appeals in the above case, the sum of \$1,000.00, and the same is to be paid to the State